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BOND ISSUE WILL REALLY MEAN ECONOMY

Purchase of Baldwin Water in Little Santa Anita Canyon Actually Cheaper than Development of More Wells

Actual economy in the purchase of the Baldwin water rights in Santa Anita canyon over the development of more water at a lower point which would necessitate pumping was shown in figures submitted to the mass meeting to consider the municipal water bonds Wednesday evening by Mr. John G. Blumer. The figures were startling, and together with other facts submitted by him, made Mr. Blumer's remarks by all odds the most important of the evening.

President Mead of the Board of Trade presided at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of voters and one lady whose example in attending such meetings with her husband deserves emulation. Remarks by Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt of Los Angeles who has taken part in the conduct of the condemnation proceedings against the Baldwin estate, Major Sondregger, who has appraised the Baldwin water rights, President Andrews of the Water company, City Attorney J. A. Madden and City Engineer W. F. Bixby, were given close attention and greeted with applause.

Called upon for remarks on the subject of municipal ownership of public utilities, Mr. Blumer dismissed the topic with a few remarks to the effect that it is no longer a fad but an established principal of economics and that sooner or later Sierra Madre must come to it. The present need in Sierra Madre is to get more water from the cheapest and most practicable source.

The Water Company, he said, is so bonded that no more money can possibly be borrowed till 1916. In the meantime the only way it can raise money to develop or acquire more water is by stock assessments, which are not exactly popular. It is up to the city, then, to secure the additional supply needed. By acquiring the Baldwin rights in the canyon the company will have a new partner in the joint ownership of the water there, a thing devoutly to be wished for. Old residents know what a disagreeable partnership the company has had with the Baldwin interests. Its hands are tied, so far as making the best use of the canyon is concerned.

Actual Cost Figures

Taking up the matter from the standpoint of actual costs of securing gravity water from the canyon by condemning the Baldwin rights, or developing more water at the company's wells and pumping it to the reservoirs for distribution Mr. Blumer gave out some startling figures. The ascertained cost of developing one miner's inch of water on the company's land is \$700. The cost of pumping that inch of water for six months of the year at 10c per 1,000 gallons, during a 20-year period, will be \$4,665.60. Interest for 20 years, the average duration of a municipal bond, at 6 per cent, the rate paid by the company, will be \$840. The to-

tal cost of this inch of water will then be \$6,205.66.

Now suppose the city buys the Baldwin water, which is gravity water and need not be pumped. Assume that the city pays \$2,500 for a miner's inch, a price said by Mr. Sondregger to be common in this region. The city will pay 5 per cent interest, or \$2,500 in twenty years, the average life of a municipal bond. This \$5,000 represents the total cost of the inch of water, a difference of \$1,205.60 as against pumped water.

The Crucial Test

But that is not all. At the end of the period, after the bonds and interest have been paid for the gravity water there will be no further charge to be met. On the other hand there would remain a perpetual charge of 10c per thousand gallons to be paid for pumping the well water.

Now if the city were to sell to the company this supply of gravity water to be purchased from the Baldwin estate, at less than 6 cents per 1,000 gallons the year round it would bring in \$250 per year in round numbers. This would be sufficient in 20 years to pay the principal and interest on any water bought from the Baldwin estate at \$2,500 a miner's inch, showing how it would be possible to make the income from the plant pay for itself.

Mr. Blumer closed his remarks with a strong plea that the question be decided on its merits and that no personal feeling over irrelevant matters cause any voter to "cut off his nose to spite his face" by voting against a measure so important for the good of the entire community.

Opinion of An Expert

Major Sondregger of Los Angeles is the man engaged by the city trustees to appraise the Baldwin water property when they started condemnation proceedings. He has been engaged in the study of water problems for a great many Southern California towns. He placed the value of the Baldwin water rights at \$11,000 and of all their other property in this city at \$2,550, making a total of \$13,550. He said he was convinced that these figures could be successfully defended in court. He spoke of the need of fire protection which the city has no means of furnishing at present. For this purpose he had planned a distributing system for a part of the city, with suitable hydrants, etc., to cost \$20,000. For apparatus he has made estimates requiring \$1,100, his total estimates reaching \$35,000. On his advice the trustees had put the amount of the bond issue at \$40,000 to cover any possible contingencies and such expenses as engraving bonds, etc.

Legal Aspects

Hon. Leslie R. Hewitt of Los Angeles was chosen by the trustees to assist City Attorney Madden because of his wide experience in the legal phase of the water question. A city, he said, has power to condemn for

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FIRE THREATENS MOUNTAINS

Fire threatened to sweep over the mountains Thursday afternoon after gaining considerable headway in the hills between the Hastings ranch and the Villa. The flames were extinguished by strenuous fighting on the part of a large force of volunteers. Between 75 and 100 acres was burned over. The dense clouds of smoke attracted attention far and wide and many volunteers went over from Sierra Madre.

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

Just \$400 is the amount saved by re-advertising the work of improving Windsor Lane, bids for which were received at last evening's meeting of the trustees. It will be remembered that the bids received for this work several weeks ago were rejected because of being too high. The lowest was then \$1,453. The lowest bid submitted last night was \$1,053. Two bids were submitted and while prices of the different items varied widely the totals ran very close. The bids were as follows:

S. M. Sevier, grading and oiling, 99 3/4 cents per lineal foot; curbs, 35c; gutters, 23c per square foot; swales, 23c per square foot. Total for job, \$1,084.13.

George R. Curtis, grading and oiling, \$1.20 per lineal foot; curbs, 30c; gutters, 15c per square foot; swales, 15c. Total for job, \$1,053.

Owing to the fact that the necessary three-fourths of the five members were not present the Board held the resolution of award went over to an adjourned session next week. Several other matters of importance were discussed briefly and laid over for a full attendance of the Board.

LODGE IS GROWING

Masons Hold Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., was held last Tuesday night and the officers for the coming year elected. M. Herbert Bridle was elected Worshipful Master; William J. Lawless, Senior Warden; William E. Deutsch, Junior Warden; Herbert G. Flint, Treasurer; and John D. Mackerras, Secretary.

The appointive officers will be announced later by the Master.

The Secretary's Report showed a fine growth of the Lodge since its organization, it having grown from eighteen to fifty-five since the beginning of last March, with several Petitioners on the waiting list. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

INSPECTS CANYON

Mr. Francois E. Matthes, Topographer and Inspector, U. S. Geological giving week on his return to Wash-Churchill's Canyon Ranch Thanksgiving Week on his return to Washington from Mount Ranier, where his summer passed close to its glaciers, as chief of a party making topographic maps, leaving only when thick ice formed every night over the glacial streams. Our Southern California climate appealed to him, causing exclamations of delight. The butterflies flying at this season were a source of wonderment. Mr. Matthes spent several years in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the official maps being from his survey and drawings; also those of Yosemite Valley. A Hollander by birth and geologist of note, his theory and writing on Origin of Glacial Formation and Mountain Valleys, written while in the Big Horn mountains of Montana, have been accepted by the scientific world as authentic. He was the United States government's representative in the San Francisco Earthquake Commission, tracing the earthquake movement through Northern California and into the sea. Mr. Matthes' visit was on invitation of H. C. Churchill, a close personal friend from his student days at the Institute of Technology at Boston.

A day was profitably employed in examination of rock formation of Churchill Ranch, the water problem offering interesting study. This being his first experience with mountains of the character of the Sierra Madre Range, time will be required for an official opinion as to the water supply coming from them, although by applying general principles of formation in other ranges he was able to indicate a possible water source, predicting water if found at all, within ten feet of the surface at a high point on the ranch. Should his field work call him to the Pacific Coast the coming summer he hopes to return for a longer visit, gathering material for a paper on Valley and Canyon formation of the Sierra Madre range, similar to his "Little Studies of the Yosemite," written for Sierra Madre Club of San Francisco.

Two Weeks to Christmas



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WATER BOND ISSUE

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necessary use any water supply not already owned by another municipality. Under this law the City of Sierra Madre had proceeded against the Baldwin interest in the Santa Anita canyon. The legal difficulties in the way have been cleared up and it now remains for the court to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid by the city to the Baldwin estate.

That just now is the time for the city to buy this water supply was strongly emphasized by Mr. Hewitt as a reason for voting this bond issue. If the city fails to grasp the opportunity the water now sought might pass into the hands of the city of Arcadia or some other municipality, in which case it would be beyond our reach and make it necessary to get water from a more expensive source.

Difficulties in the way of securing a portion of the Owens river water were pointed out by Mr. Hewitt, among them the necessary cost and the unstable character of contracts between municipalities. With its own local supply assured this city would be independent. If the whole amount of the bond issue is not required to finance the proposition, he said, the balance could be retained and the city's indebtedness kept down.

Only Half Used

City Engineer Bixby spoke of the lower insurance rates which insurance men have assured him would be granted readily with the installation of some adequate system of fire protection. The advantages of having plenty of water with which to beautify the city were also emphasized.

That the proposed plan will be the most economical for the securing of more water was also pointed out by Mr. Bixby. Gravity water from this canyon is the cheapest we can get from the standpoint of operation and distribution. The watershed of the Little Santa Anita, he said, would furnish an average of more than 50 miner's inches, leaving out of account the years of excessive rainfall. Only about one-half of this amount is now secured. Further development is impossible without a transfer of the Baldwin interests to the city or the company, the latter being impractical, however. He also furnished some interesting figures showing that for about \$30,000 an impounding reservoir could be built on a site he had surveyed which would store 15,000,000 gallons of storm water which would otherwise run off, adding much to the supply.

Company's Supply Outgrown

President Andrews of the Water Company reviewed the history of the Water Company from its organization in 1882 to the present time. At first irrigation was the principal object of the twenty-eight stockholders. Now the 500 stockholders place domestic use of water first. The company's gravity water was formerly sufficient, but the present growing demand makes it appear that continuous operation of the pumping plant will be necessary. This is expensive and uneconomical. The question is, where to get more gravity water. The logical answer is for the city to purchase the Baldwin share in the canyon. This would give the company a new partner in the canyon, which in effect would then be owned by two companies in which all citizens are stockholders. It should then be possible to arrange some equitable

means of placing the whole supply at the disposal of the citizens.

City Attorney Madden presented some figures showing the effect of the bond issue on the tax rate, without taking into account the possible income from the water. If the first bonds are made to mature in a year the rate would be increased about 23 cents on each \$100. If the maturity is deferred 10 years the bulk of the payments would be deferred and the rate would be increased only about 16 cents.

News want ads bring good returns.

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PERSONAL MENTION

K. M. Ham has been a visitor in Lordsburg this week.

B. C. Clark of Sibley, Iowa, has come to Sierra Madre for the winter.

L. C. Torrance is confined to his home this week by a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring spent the week-end in Los Angeles as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent last week at their cottage in Redondo Beach.

Levi Richardson came down last week from Lancaster, where he has spent several months.

Roy Emery of Los Angeles spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Miss Inez Clark of Broken Bow, Neb., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morgridge.

Mrs. W. E. Walker and Gladys are in Los Angeles this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mullen.

John Thorndyke came down from Inyo county last week and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Staples.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce are spending a few days this week in Long Beach as the guests of Prof. Giffen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garey of Imperial Valley spent a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. F. J. Garey.

Mrs. M. M. Olds and Mr. John Olds of Los Angeles spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Mrs. Ella White, who has been spending several weeks at Ocean Park, has returned to Sierra Madre for the winter.

Mrs. Paul Adams and daughter, Aithea, of Los Angeles, are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Miss Laura West, who has spent several months with Mrs. J. L. Horner, left this week for a month's stay in Los Angeles.

Charles F. Gray left Tuesday for a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Bridgeport, Conn. He expects to be absent about a month.

J. A. Gilbert left this week for San Diego where he will assume the position of superintendent for a large construction firm.

Mrs. Fred Terstegen left Wednesday night for Elizabeth, N. J., where she was summoned on account of the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kupperman and Mr. Leo Kupperman of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Rev. Sparks of Pueblo, Colorado, has arrived to join his family who are residing at the home of Mrs. Sparks' brother, F. H. Porter.

Harold Costello, who has been spending several months at the mines in Inyo County, is enjoying a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Costello.

Mrs. B. H. Kuhn entertained a few neighbors Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. C. H. Earle and family of Los Angeles, who have been her guests this week.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance entertained a few friends last Saturday with a symphony talk given by Miss Marie Elliot of Pasadena, accompanied by Mr. Denning. Miss Elliot will appear on the program to be given at the Club House next Monday evening.

For Our Christmas and New Year Trade

we will have a full line of all kinds of the BEST MEATS and a large supply of Turkeys and Chickens on hand. Patrons desiring GEESE, DUCKS, etc., can have same by giving us their order a little early.

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BY THE WAY

Haven't heard of any one going without sleeping or eating to read the president's message. But doubtless you have it thoroughly digested by this time.

Why do not the high tariff defenders attribute the high cost of living to the habit of giving Christmas gifts? They have blamed it on everything else.

If you fail to read the ads in this number of the News you will miss something worth while. Never have the local stores carried more complete stocks and never before did they tell about them so well.

The little city of Lordsburg recently voted water bonds for \$36,000 by the magnificent majority of 10 to 1. Sierra Madre ought to be able to do as well with an issue much smaller in proportion to the assessed valuation.

If Mrs. Eddy had done nothing but to place especial emphasis on the value of a serene mind her followers would have had great cause to arise and call her blessed. Perhaps no single element of her teaching was of more vital import to this nerve-racked generation.

Let no one say, "Oh, I would vote for the bonds if So-and-so had not had a hand in the proposition but he kills it for me." The man who is governed by such motives on this or any other issue works his own destruction and injures as well every other citizen in the community.

"Christmas shopping made easy" if you read the ads in the News this week. They reflect great credit on the merchants. Incidentally the printer's devil "points with pride" to this edition of the paper. It really is not so bad, considering the fact that it was all done on pretty short notice.

It will be actually cheaper to buy the Baldwin water rights in the Santa Anita canyon than it would to develop the same number of inches on the company's land, which would have to be pumped to the reservoirs for distribution. Consider the figures prepared by Mr. Blumer on another page of this paper.

Any person coming frequently in contact with strangers who visit Sierra Madre cannot fail to notice the regularity with which they comment on the enterprise of the citizens in building such beautiful streets. Superlatives are almost invariably called into use in their encomiums. If there ever was a doubt as to whether or not street improve-

ment would pay it has been dispelled from the minds of all people who have had their eyes and ears open.

REGARDING VACCINATION

As is usually the case the raising of the question of compulsory vaccination of all public school children has stirred a considerable amount of discussion in Sierra Madre. Last week's News contained official notice from the Board of School Trustees calling attention to the state law on the subject. However, neither the school trustees nor the Board of Health are unanimous in their opinions regarding the wisdom of vaccination. The school trustees acted under a mandatory state law which requires them to keep out of the schools all children who cannot show a certificate or proper evidence of vaccination.

At the request of Captain J. A. Osgood, one member of the Board of Health who is strongly opposed to vaccination, the News reprints a communication which appeared Thursday in one of the Los Angeles papers, as follows:

"The writer hereof, after having met up with vaccination and smallpox in all conditions during the last forty years, making a close study of the disease, together with its history and the history of vaccination, fully agrees with the conclusion of Alfred Russel Wallace, as testified to by him before the British royal commission (to which report was given the support of Profs. Tyndal and Huxley, Drs. Creighton and Crookshank, all former advocates of vaccination) that 'Vaccinated persons take smallpox more readily than if unvaccinated.' This is contrary to the views circulated by the medical profession, but is in accordance with the facts as developed by the investigations of the British royal commission, which was appointed at the request of, and in the interest of the medical profession in England and Wales, and was composed entirely of men friendly to the theory of vaccination, that 'following the periods of time when the greatest number of vaccinations were had, there were the most widely spread and fatal epidemics of smallpox.' Sir John Simon testified before the royal commission that, of 53,579 smallpox hospital cases, 41,061 had been vaccinated. In the Highgate smallpox hospital over 90 per cent of the smallpox cases were of people who had been vaccinated. Physicians acknowledged before royal commission that they had concealed facts in order to save vaccination from reproach. Physicians also acknowledged before the royal commission that erysipelas and a long train of other diseases followed vaccination, in many of the cases resulting in death. Vaccination has been well called the 'great delusion.'"

"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller. "Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did the audience weep while I was singing?" asked the temperamental soprano. "No," replied the music director, "you were making that noise all by yourself."—Washington Star.

"We won't print any such stuff as that!" said the editor loftily as he handed back the manuscript. "Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the irregular contributor. "You're not the only one who won't print it."—Tit-Bits.

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Customer—Mr. Cutter, why is bacon so high? Grocer—Because, ma'am, the supply is limited! there's only one kind of animal that grows it.—Chicago Tribune.

Meat Eater—I've tried nuts as food but they don't seem to agree with me. Vegetarian—What kind of nuts did you use? Meat Eater—Doughnuts.—Boston Transcript.

"Has your wife a perception of humour?" "I think so," replied Mr. Meekton. "The tired look she always has when I start to tell a joke shows that she recognizes it at once."—Washington Star.

"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life-and-death struggle with that burglar." "When he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was in the basement."—Houston Post.

UP AGAINST THE BARS

Old King Cole was a merry old soul; A merry old soul was he!

He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,

And he called for his fiddlers three. But only two of the fiddlers came:

The third, they said, was barred from earning his living thenceforth, because

He carried no union card. Nor came the pipe with its fragrant weed,

Nor the bowl with its golden brew; For all such things had been driven from court by the W. C. T. U. —New York Evening Post.

"Which is your favorite Wagnerian opera?" asked the musician. "Lemme see," said Mr. Cumrox, appealing to his wife. "There are several that I never heard yet, aren't there?" "Yes." "Well, I reckon it's one of them."—Washington Star.

The political boss of a small Western city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of election. "Hey, Johnnie!" he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth Ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Exchange.

"Your husband seems less careworn than formerly." "Yes; now that the baseball season is over he hasn't anything but his business to worry him."—Pittsburg Post.

Mrs. Hoyle—Your husband's business keeps him out of town all the week, I understand? Mrs. Doyle—Yes, he is at home only one day; I call him my Sunday supplement.—New York Press.

"What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox; "but, judging from my observation of people who have it, 'wanderlust' is German for 'creditors.'"—Washington Star.

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A fine oil paste blacking is made thus: Take a quarter of a pound of oil of vitriol, ten ounces of tanner's oil, four ounces of ivory black and ten ounces of molasses. Mix the oil of vitriol and the tanner's oil together and let stand for one day. Then add the ivory black and molasses and the whites of two eggs and stir well together until there is a thick paste.

How to Preserve Pineapple in the Sun.

Sterilize the jars and utensils. Grate the pineapple. Fill the hot jars with it and pour in enough sirup to fill the jars solidly. Place the jars in the sun for an hour, then fill the jars again with boiling sirup. Wipe and seal. Place the jars on a board and out of a draft of air. If the screw covers are used tighten them after the glass has cooled.

How to Blacken a Hot Stove.

Take any kind of blacking powder and any kind of oil and mix as thick as cream (lard will do). Apply with a cloth, and the oil burns off and leaves the blacking in the iron, which lasts longer than when blacked the usual way. Do not blacken the sides of the stove with this mixture, as it will not burn off. It is for the top only.

REMOVAL OF STAINS.**How to Clean Soiled Clothing by Simple Methods.**

Pretty frocks are apt to pick up soil from grass and stains from fruit in summer, and, though white may be restored to their original condition, this is not always the case when the material is in dainty colorings.

It is not generally known that lukewarm water and a little good white soap will remove many different stains if the remedy is applied in time. From personal experience I have found that new paint will disappear if the material stained is rubbed together exactly as one might wash goods. I once stood close to a large pillar that had just been painted a light yellow and transferred most of the paint to a long brown broadcloth wrap. I was in despair, but a man standing by simply rubbed and rubbed until not a trace of stain was evident. No agent beyond the rubbing was used, but the paint must be taken before it is dry.

Acid stains will usually respond to an alkali treatment. One part of ammonia, borax or washing soda to twenty parts of water is the proper proportion. A stain caused by an alkali may be neutralized with one part citric acid, vinegar or lemon juice to twenty parts of water. In both cases chloroform will usually restore the original color, supposing colored goods have been treated. One should keep away from the fire during the process.

Drops of blood should be treated with soap and warm water first and then be covered with a paste made of raw cornstarch, exposing it to the sun for some hours. It may then be brushed off and the spot washed again.

Stains from coffee, tea or chocolate should first be treated with hot water if the goods can stand it. If obstinate the stain should be soaked in glycerin.

A stain of this kind on silk should be treated with glycerin mixed with cold water.

In the case of fruit stains on colored fabrics apply equal parts of glycerin and alcohol. Allow the solution to dry and then rinse in warm water. In the case of white goods javelle water is a sure—and if carefully done—a perfectly safe remedy for fruit stains. To make javelle water take one part chloride of lime and ten parts water, then one part of washing soda dissolved in four parts of water. Allow this to settle, then pour off the clear fluid into a jar or bottle, throwing away the sediment. When needed for use, heat well and lay in the goods to be bleached. Rinse in several waters, and if the fabric is very sheer it might be well to rinse finally in a solution of hyposulphite of soda one part and water ten parts. This is to neutralize the effect of the lime, which, if left in the fabric, might injure its strength.

Stains caused by orange or lemon juice will usually respond to an application of one part ammonia to twenty parts of water. This is good in the case of either white or colored fabrics.

Grass stains on white goods may be removed by covering them with molasses, and some people use the same remedy on colors. In my opinion, just keeping the stains wet with alcohol is the better plan, afterward gently sponging with a little warm water and soap.

Rust stains on white goods are not difficult to remove. They may safely be steeped in a solution of citric acid one part and water twenty parts. When the rust marks have disappeared the goods should be washed in warm water.—Elizabeth Lee in New York Telegram.

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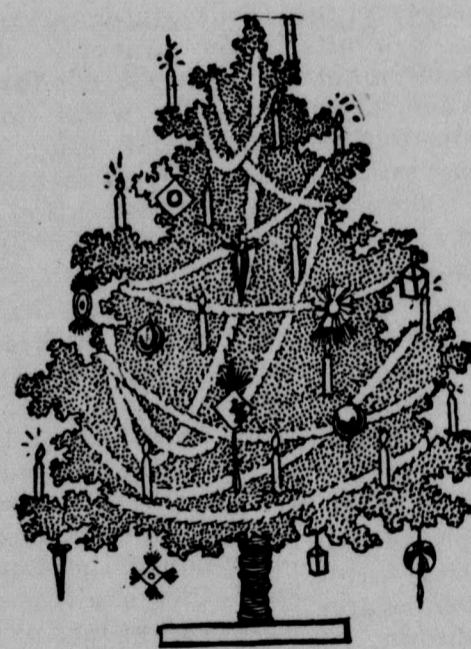
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ORDINANCE NO. 124

An Ordinance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City a Certain Proposition to Incur an Indebtedness in the Sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to Pay the Cost of Acquiring and Constructing a Certain Revenue Producing Municipal Improvement, to-wit: Water Works for Supplying the Said City of Sierra Madre and its Inhabitants with Water and for Distributing Such Water, Including the Acquisition of Lands, Water Rights, Rights of Way and Other Property, the Construction of Aqueducts, Conduits, Ditches, Canals, Tunnels, Water Mains, Pipes, Reservoirs and Other Works Necessary Therefor; Providing for the Issue of Bonds of Said City for Said Improvement and for the Levy of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds; Establishing an Election Precinct for Said Special Election, Designating the Polling Place Therefor, Appointing the Election Officers for Said Election and Fixing Their Compensation.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at its meeting of June 9th, 1910, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said municipal improvement is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution was thereafter, to-wit, on the 9th day of June, 1910, approved by the executive of said municipality, to-wit: by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of said water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, described in said resolution, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and the acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of said water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing the same is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held, and such special election shall be held, in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution and hereinafter

stated, and such proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at said special election.

Sec. 2. That the object and purpose for which said debt is proposed to be incurred is the following, to-wit: The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying the said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor.

Sec. 3. That the estimated cost of said proposed municipal improvement above described, to-wit, said water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, hereinbefore mentioned, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and that the maximum rate of interest to be paid upon such indebtedness is Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate of interest shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

Sec. 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness of said City for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters of said city voting at such election, bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring and constructing said public improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, as mentioned and described in said resolution of the said Board of Trustees hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred, shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the

principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

the boundaries of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 are the boundaries of said City of Sierra Madre, and said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is co-extensive with the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre; that the polling place of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established at the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; that the compensation of the Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for all services performed by said Officers of Election at said special election is hereby fixed at the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars each, and the following named persons are hereby

No.....

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote a straight ticket, stamp a cross (X) within the circle under the party heading.

To vote a split ticket, that is, for candidates of different parties, stamp a cross (X) in the voting circle at the head of your party ticket, and a cross (X) after each candidate not on your party ticket for whom you desire to vote, or stamp a cross (X) for each individual candidate for whom you desire to vote, and DO NOT STAMP your party voting circle.

Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, and you desire to vote for candidates for that office who are on your party ticket, and also for candidates for that office who are not on such ticket, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, whether they be on your party ticket or not. Where a party has made no nomination for an office, the space for that office in the party column is omitted on this ballot.

If a party ticket does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which the voter may vote, he may, if he votes the straight ticket of such party, vote for candidates for such offices so omitted by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the names of the candidates for such offices on any other ticket, or by writing the names, if they are not printed upon the ballot, in the blank column under the title of the office.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office, in the blank column, and do not stamp a cross (X) after the name written in the blank column.

To vote on a proposition stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of and opposite the answer you desire to give.

ALL MARKS EXCEPT THE CROSS (X) ARE FORBIDDEN.

ALL DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.

If you WRONGFULLY STAMP, TEAR, or DEFACE THIS BALLOT return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?	YES	
	NO	

Sec. 8. If an elector shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," his vote shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the proposition; if he shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," his vote shall be counted against the adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, said special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of said special election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre is hereby precinctted into one special election precinct, to be known as Special Election Precinct No. 1, which said Special Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all of the precincts which existed for the holding of the last preceding general State election in said City, the said City having heretofore been precinctted into but one precinct; that

appointed Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: Howard Hill, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors: S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: Jesse L. Dunn, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, weekly, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this Ordinance in said newspaper as

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Santa Claus Has Arrived

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O. K. Cash Department Store

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aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said Ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Sec. 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Passed, adopted and approved this 23rd day of November, 1910.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 this 23rd day of November, 1910.

C. W. JONES,
President of Said Board of Trustees
and executive of said City of Sierra
Madre, California.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of said City.
(Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is Five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Graham at a regular meeting of said Board on July 28th, 1910, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board held on the 23rd day of November, 1910, and that said Ordinance was so

passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: Trustees None.

Absent: Trustees None.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 23rd day of November, 1910, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board, and attested by me as City Clerk of said City with seal of said City, this 23rd day of November, 1910.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 23rd day of November, 1910.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra
Madre, California.
(Seal)

PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF SIERRA
MADRE AT A SPECIAL ELEC-
TION TO BE HELD IN SAID
CITY ON THE 13th DAY OF DE-
CEMBER, 1910, TO-WIT:

The proposition of incurring a bonded debt of said City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels,

water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor; and of issuing and selling bonds of said city in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars for said purpose. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest thereof to be payable in gold coin of the United States.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the proposition to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Sierra Madre, at a special election to be held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, was duly approved by the Board of Trustees of said City, by resolution adopted at its special meeting of December 2nd, 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra
Madre.
Dated December 2nd, 1910.
(Seal)

Wigg—It must be very sad for an opera singer to realize that she has lost her voice. Wagg—Not half so sad as when she doesn't realize it.—Philadelphia Record.

Employer (to office boy)—If any one asks for me, I shall be back in half an hour. Patsy—Yes, sorr; an' how soon will you be back if no wan asks for you?—Boston Transcript.

Nodd—I've got a couple of the sand saved up to decorate my house with. Hodd—What folly. Buy an automobile, and you won't care whether your house is decorated or not.—Life.

"He's a military-looking young chap." "Ought to be. He's a veteran of nine wars." "Impossible! Why, he's only twenty-two years old." "I know—but he once spent six months in South America."—Cleveland Leader.

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WANTED—Second hand bicycle, with coaster brake. Inquire at News office.

WANTED—Young woman with child would like position to do general housework. No objection to country. Telephone Black 82, Sierra Madre. 10*

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Lady's brown jacket, Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return to News office. 10*

LOST—Scotch Collie bitch, sable and white, 1 year old, answers to "Bess." Address W. G. Pierson, San Gabriel, Cal., R. F. D. No. 1. 10*

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"And this new gas burner will actually reduce one's gas bills?" "I didn't say that. I said it would reduce the consumption of gas."—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Marcus Herz of Berlin is credited with saying to a patient who read medical books diligently in order to prescribe for himself: "Be careful, my friend. Some fine day you'll die of misprint."—Exchange.

"Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress!" shrieked the proud, patrician mother. "Now, ma, don't take on so," beseeched the undutiful heir. "She isn't really an actress; she only thinks she is."—Washington Herald.

Sanatorium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away? Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here. Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Monday will be held in the evening, commencing at eight o'clock. It will be a Christmas program and will include readings from Dickens by Mrs. Harriette Fiero, with piano accompaniments by Miss Marie Elliot. The program is entitled "Pastels in Voice and Piano," and is as follows:

PART I.

Excerpts from David Copperfield—
(a)—David meets Mr. Micawber.
(b)—The Child Wife.
The Christmas Carol
(With accompanying music.)

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Indian Love Lyrics—Lawrence Hope.
(a)—Pale Hands I Loved.
(b)—Till I Wake.
(With Piano Obligato.)
Miss Elliot at the piano.
Carmen, a Dramatic Monologue adapted from the Original by Charles Saxby.

FLOWER SHOW

Further progress in the matter of the preparation for the flower show to be held next April has been made during the past week. The grounds surrounding the club house have been planted with all kinds of seeds to insure their early starting. This work has been done under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Mitchell, who has devoted a great deal of time to it. The several committees necessary to carry on the work from now until April are mapping out their work for a diligent campaign to make the show a success. Money will be secured to ensure the proper placing of the show before the outside public, which will be of great benefit to Sierra Madre. The committees appointed are as follows: Subscriptions, C. W. Jones, chairman, C. W. Mitchell, Louis Dietz; advertising, C. S. Kersting, chairman, C. W. Mitchell, G. H. Lettau. Mr. Mitchell was appointed treasurer.

**CHARITY SEALS ON SALE**

Herewith is shown a reproduction of the holiday charity seals which will be sold this season for the purpose of raising funds to help indigent invalids and their families in Southern California. A large amount was raised last year. The seals are printed in colors and make an attractive sticker for placing on the reverse side of letters and packages. They must not be placed on the address side on account of a ruling of the postoffice department. Dr. Mackeras will receive a supply of the seals soon and they will be placed on sale at various places about town.

EL REPOSO NOTES

Everything has taken on a bright aspect at El Reposo since the putting in of the new flower beds and the lawn in front of the main building. The triangular lawn has red verbenas for a border, making it very attractive with circular flower beds on each side. The approach to the main entrance is made very striking in appearance. The flower beds contain California poppies, pansies, violets, and sweet peas. The driveway for a hundred yards on each side is lined with shirley poppies, calliopsis, larkspur, gypsophila, antirrhinum, candytuft, and dwarf nasturtiums. On the pillars are climbing nasturtiums in many varieties, including the new ivy leaved and variegated.

The El Reposo guests are planning to have a musicale on Christmas day. They expect to have the services of outside talent and several among their own number have volunteered to take part. So it promises to be a very merry Christmas season at El Reposo.

Croquet and checkers seem to vie for popularity at the sanatorium. So popular is croquet that a tournament will take place soon. Keen rivalry between some of the guests who are considered "sharks" at the game promises to make the event decidedly interesting.

The large American flag has been taken from the roof of the main building and placed in a more conspicuous place where it can be seen from many parts of the village.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (nodding)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—Ideas.



In Christmas boxes, guaranteed hose in all colors, per box, \$1.25. Silk socks, solid colors, 50c. Cotton and lisle, all colors 25c.

Christmas boxes with silk tie, handkerchief and mercerized socks, \$1.25.

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Other gifts for men and boys: Shirts, fancy, in white and stripes, \$1 and up.

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"Tea or coffee?" demanded the bustling waitress. He smiled benignly. "Don't tell me; let me guess," he whispered.—Brooklyn Life.

"You're the waiter, aren't you?" "Yes, sir." "Well, you'll lose your job if you don't take care. I've been here longer than you have."—New York Times.

Stubb—Who is the gentleman with the ear protectors? Is he a football player? Penn—No; complaint clerk in the gas office.—Chicago Daily News.

An apartment-house dweller claims that the janitor of the building in which he lives is the meanest janitor on earth. "He never gives us enough steam during the day," said the complainant, "and at night the conditions are simply awful. Why, I frequently wake up and hear my wife's teeth chattering on the bureau."—Exchange.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. A. Hoffman and F. J. Sokol are
in Elsinore this week.

Mrs. A. N. Adams spent Wednes-
day in Pasadena as the guest of Mrs.
Bickel.

Miss Cora Bell spent the week end
as the guest of Miss Ruby Henry of
Los Angeles.

Mrs. Vera Carter of Los Angeles
spent Monday as the guest of Mrs.
J. A. Patterson.

Mr. Rodgers of Winnipeg, Man.,
was a guest at the home of Mrs. A.
E. Bell this week.

Greer Caskey is recovering from a
severe illness which confined him to
his home for several days.

The Ladies' Altar Society of St.
Theresa's chapel held a reception at
the rectory Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Ingraham has given up
his position in a Los Angeles theater
and is now a gentleman of leisure.

Mrs. Amelia Churchill charmingly
entertained the Ancient Priscillas at
her Valley View home last Tuesday.

A. N. Adams spent Wednesday
looking after business affairs in Long
Beach. Thursday he spent in Santa
Ana.

Mrs. A. C. Stilson of Los Angeles
has been spending a few days this
week at the home of her son, E. S.
Stilson.

The basket sale held at the club-
house by the Ways and Means com-
mittee of the Woman's Club this
week was successful from every point
of view. A large assortment of bas-
kets, delicious cooked foods and a
New England lunch attracted a large
number of people and the affair
brought in more than fifty dollars.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev.
Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Third
Sunday in Advent. Holy Commu-
nion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School,
9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and ser-
mon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and
sermon, 7:30 o'clock. All are cor-
dially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

First Congregational church, Rev.
James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.
Services for Sunday, December 11:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sub-
ject of sermon, "Perfect Through
Suffering."

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Topic, "How must a Christian be dif-
ferent from others?"

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sub-
ject, "Responding to Christ."

Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, La-
dies' Missionary Society.

Wednesday evening, prayer meet-
ing; subject, "Deepening Fellow-
ship."

On Sunday afternoon at three-
thirty a special service will be held
at El Reposo at which the pastor
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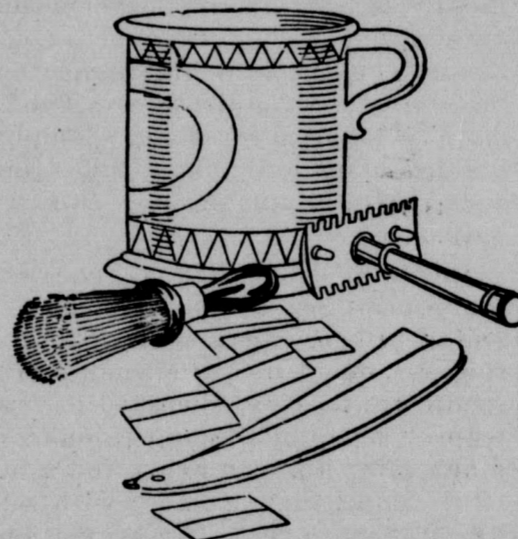
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Coffees

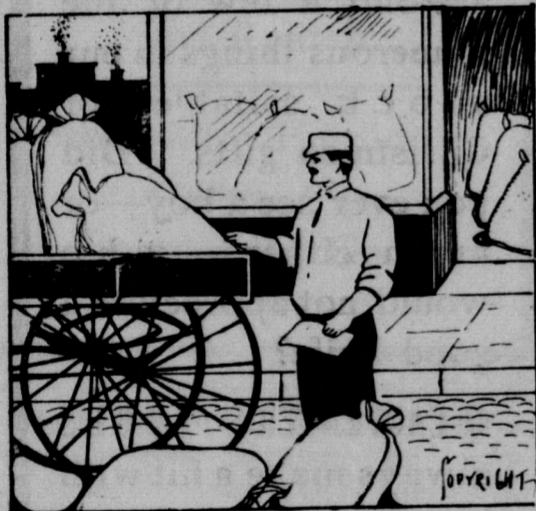
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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

"Old Heidelberg," unquestionably the most popular and delightful play the Belasco company has ever made known will be played next week by Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco organization. The Belasco management is very emphatic in the assertion that "Old Heidelberg" will be played for this week only.

Lewis S. Stone will, of course, be seen once more as Karl Heinrich, the young prince who is sent with his tutor, Dr. Juettner, to complete his studies at Heidelberg University, where he finds companions very much after his own heart and a beautiful young girl, Kathie, with whom he falls in love. The transition in the young prince's character from the confines of court life in which he spent his early days, to the happy, joyous, rollicking days at the famous German University, forms a most delightful stage picture and one that has never been excelled in absolute popularity by any play that has ever been seen on the American stage. Eleanor Gordon will be seen in the role of Kathie and it is expected that she will give a most decidedly pleasing portrayal.

Following "Old Heidelberg," the Belasco company will give as its pre-holiday week offering "A Stranger in New York" in which a dozen or more of the most popular song successes from the new Broadway shows will be introduced.

Burbank

No more terrible arraignment of that most universal of all human

weaknesses, selfishness, ever has been written, than the novel drama, "A Messenger from Mars," which is to be presented at the Burbank theater next week. Although the express intention of the author was to give an object lesson in unselfishness, there is nothing preachy or prosy about the play—on the contrary, it is a breezy, modern drama, full of unexpected incidents, and with many a laugh to add brightness to the general effect.

To show the absolute contrast between selfishness and unselfishness, the author takes a man who has no thought outside of his own personal comfort and convenience, a man of means and brains. To this man he introduces a mysterious messenger from Earth's nearest planetary neighbor, Mars, who gives him a few examples of his power, and then forces the selfish man to try the novelty of practical, personal charity. In the working out of this drama several of the most novel stage effects ever introduced are employed. There is nothing in the play that is not highly original.

A. Byron Beasley will play the part of the impersonation of selfish-

ness, who turns out finally to be a very fine sort of fellow after all, and Howard Scott will have one of the most striking parts he has ever played, as the mysterious messenger.

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